



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Mary Bramlett Elementary  
Cherokee  
Grades: PK-5  
Principal: Audrey McClary  
Superintendent: Dr. Quincie L. Moore  
Board Chair: Mike Ellis

Enrollment: 239

## PERFORMANCE

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| YEAR | ABSOLUTE RATING | GROWTH RATING | PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD |                 | ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM |                          |
|------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|---|--------------------------|
|      |                 |               | General Performance            | Closing the Gap | ESEA Grade                                | Accountability Indicator |
| 2013 | At-Risk         | Below Average | TBD                            | TBD             | F   | Priority                 |
| 2012 | At-Risk         | Below Average | N/A                            | N/A             | F   | Priority                 |
| 2011 | Below Average   | Average       | N/A                            | N/A             | Not Met                                   | N/A                      |

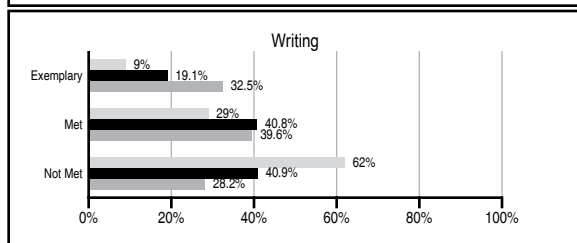
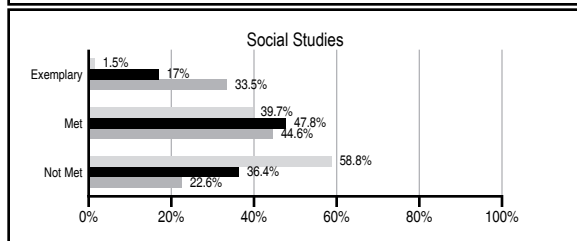
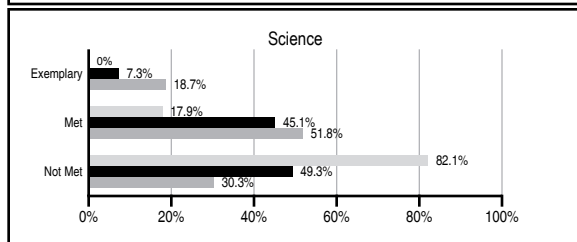
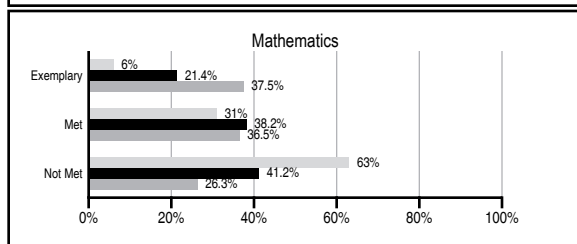
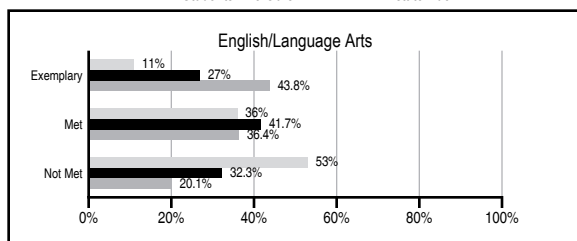
## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

| EXCELLENT | GOOD | AVERAGE | BELOW AVERAGE | AT-RISK |
|-----------|------|---------|---------------|---------|
| 0         | 9    | 76      | 39            | 15      |

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2013. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

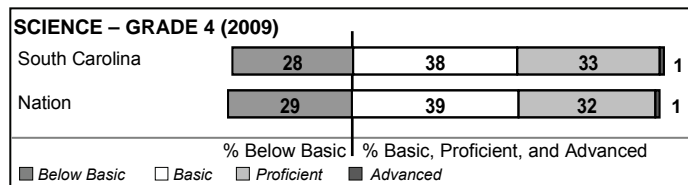
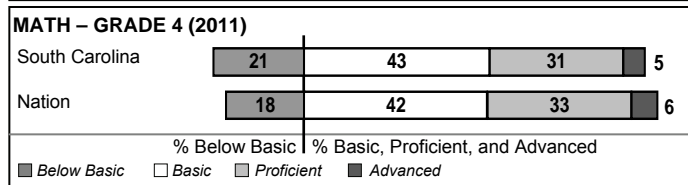
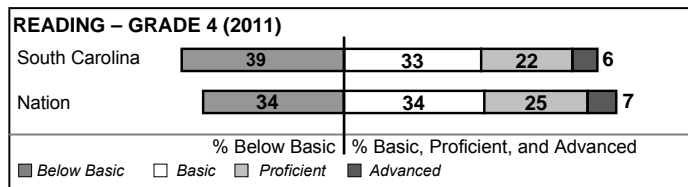
## PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours Elementary schools statewide



## NAEP PERFORMANCE\*

\* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



## SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

### Abbreviations Key

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## SCHOOL PROFILE

|  | Our School | Change from Last Year | Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours | Median Elementary School |
|--|------------|-----------------------|--|--------------------------|
| <b>Students (n=239)</b>  |            |                       |  |                          |
| Retention rate   | 3.2%       | Down from 4.5%        | 1.1%                                       | 0.9%                     |
| Attendance rate  | 95.5%      | Down from 95.8%       | 95.9%                                      | 96.3%                    |
| Served by gifted and talented program  | 4.8%       | N/A                   | 2.5%                                       | 7.2%                     |
| With disabilities  | 19.0%      | N/A                   | 13.5%                                      | 12.4%                    |
| Older than usual for grade   | 4.8%       | N/A                   | 3.0%                                       | 1.9%                     |
| Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses | 0.0%       | No Change             | 0.0%                                       | 0.0%                     |
| <b>Teachers (n=24)</b>   |            |                       |  |                          |
| Teachers with advanced degrees   | 54.2%      | Up from 50.0%         | 60.0%                                      | 62.5%                    |
| Continuing contract teachers   | 70.8%      | Up from 65.4%         | 74.0%                                      | 83.3%                    |
| Teachers returning from previous year  | 82.2%      | Down from 84.7%       | 84.5%                                      | 88.3%                    |
| Teacher attendance rate  | 95.1%      | Up from 92.6%         | 94.9%                                      | 95.0%                    |
| Average teacher salary*  | \$46,124   | Down 1.0%             | \$45,939                                   | \$48,193                 |
| Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers                              | 0.0%       | No Change             | 0.0%                                       | 0.0%                     |
| Professional development days/teacher  | 5.0 days   | Down from 6.2 days    | 10.4 days                                  | 11.0 days                |
| <b>School</b>  |            |                       |  |                          |
| Principal's years at school  | 7.0        | Up from 6.0           | 4.0  | 4.0                      |
| Student-teacher ratio in core subjects                                       | 8.5 to 1   | Down from 16.2 to 1   | 17.8 to 1                                  | 20.1 to 1                |
| Prime instructional time   | 89.5%      | Up from 87.6%         | 89.6%                                      | 90.0%                    |
| Opportunities in the arts  | Good       | No Change             | Good                                       | Good                     |
| SACS accreditation   | Yes        | No Change             | Yes  | Yes                      |
| Parents attending conferences  | 100.0%     | No Change             | 100.0%                                     | 100.0%                   |
| Character development program  | Excellent  | No Change             | Excellent                                  | Excellent                |
| Dollars spent per pupil**  | \$7,619    | Down 5.5%             | \$8,612                                    | \$7,364                  |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction**                                    | 60.0%      | Up from 59.7%         | 67.0%                                      | 68.0%                    |
| Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**                               | 57.0%      | Down from 58.3%       | 63.0%                                      | 66.0%                    |
| ESEA composite index score   | 10.5       | Down from 27.4        | 67.5                                       | 88.0                     |

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

According to our MAP data, 90% of our students made gains in reading, language, and math. We hinge this success on the plethora of instructional strategies and all the hours of hard work teachers have devoted to education. Throughout the school day, students are engaged in whole group, small group, or individualized instruction. We were fortunate to have had four interventionists to work with high, average, and lower achievers in kindergarten through fifth grade. Research-based strategies such as SRA and RTI, and Daily-Five provided us the practical methodology to help students develop good literacy and math habits and independence. Our focus for learning was on vocabulary, reading fluency, and the ability to analytically interpret and solve math problems. All classrooms are rich with current and relevant resources, advanced technology, and other supplementary materials.

Learning is not just for the students. Once a month, our teachers attend PLC, Professional Learning Communities. Teachers are learning how to use data to drive instruction and how to change and implement strategies to meet the individual needs of the students.

Many of our students attended the afterschool program where they were able to do homework and work on specific skills in reading and math. The rising third graders will be able to participate in our "Summer Reading" and receive lunch as part of the Summer Lunch Program.

Parents and our community partners have whole-heartedly made a collaborative effort to support our vision and our mission. With the help of parents, business and community partners, students were able to participate in LegoRobotics, field trips, (Washington, DC: Myrtle Beach, SC; Atlanta, GA) horticultural activities, extracurricular sports, and community events. Mary Bramlett's students were the winners in the first Camp Giorno field day, a county-wide event for students in grades 3-5, sponsored by the Know (2) Initiative. On behalf of the faculty and staff, we thank you with the utmost respect and appreciation.

Stacy Camp-SIC Chair  
Audrey McClary-Principal

## EVALUATION RESULTS

|  | Teachers | Students* | Parents* |
|--|----------|-----------|----------|
| Number of surveys returned                             | 19       | 33        | 16       |
| Percent satisfied with learning environment            | 100%     | 87.9%     | 81.3%    |
| Percent satisfied with social and physical environment | 94.4%    | 68.8%     | 73.3%    |
| Percent satisfied with school-home relations           | 73.7%    | 75.7%     | 100%     |

\*Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

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